

ISAC Meeting – March 2013

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: USDA Invasives Causing Extinction program

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM: USDA Invasives Causing Extinction Program

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN?

It is a focused effort to deal with invasives species, the 2nd cause of loss of biodiversity. It has created new research tools (MMM and Systematic Review) for use on invasives. It is facilitating the bridge between invasive species managers and endangered species managers.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

None.

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

None. Informational only.

5. ALTERNATIVES:

6. ATTACHMENTS: